

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/657,885 Confirmation No. 2624  
Applicant : Michael L. Dobson  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2005**

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2005, and having a three month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 18, 2006. Please consider the amendments and the remarks on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.